

ALL ENGLAND IN A TURMOIL

Work in Congress Today.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—The senate went into executive session immediately at the conclusion of the morning business for further consideration of the Hay Pauncefote treaty. In the house the rules were suspended and special measures on the calendar taken up for passage. Bromwell's bill giving preference to civil service

W. H. Jones, superintendent of the Rock River woolen mills, left yesterday for Hastings, Ia., where he was called by the death of his brother-in-law, George Chapin.

London, Eng., Dec. 17.—Dr. Joseph Parker's editorial management of the Evening Sun began this morning. The first number contains a column of religious notes, three columns on the Boer war, one column on crimes,

Arbitration Conference. ..
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 17.—The National Arbitration conference commenced here this morning. Carroll Wright U. S. Labor Commissioner is the principal speaker of the day.
Our holly is perfect. Get your sup-

A fight, it is said, with the nurses. The patient had three of his left ribs broken—one of them just over the heart—and the "Adam's apple" in the throat was fractured, indicating that Hilliard had been strangled.

years, who was partially paralyzed. It is said he refused to administer food and medicine, and that her condition became pitifully squalid. She died in misery and starvation. Joiner was placed in jail, and his other children were sick, unkept and neglected. A woman was left to take care of them. The man will be tried at the

DOINGS OF LITERARY CLUB WOMEN; NEED SUITABLE ROOMS FOR MEETING

It is intended to make this space interesting to the literary club women of the city. As a place to which they can bring their problems and desires, as well as their successes and failures.

It is hoped to bring into closer relationship the various clubs, that greater good may be accomplished by united effort, and that a wider acquaintance with their method of work may lead to helpfulness for all.

One of the chief problems of the woman's club today is suitable rooms for a meeting place many of the societies have outgrown the limit of accommodation in private parlors, and are really hampered by lack of suitable rooms. It seems rather cold or formal to hire a room or hall for each special meeting, but if the clubs could join together and hire a suite of rooms and fit them up nicely and run them in common, one of the greatest problems they have to meet would be solved.

It is to be hoped that when a city hall is built with accommodations for a public library, that some such room will be placed at the disposal of the ladies for their meetings.

The library is now under the fostering care of the club-women of the city through their various committees.

A committee room for meetings and work is one of the urgent needs of the library board and such a room would do nicely for club meetings. It would not interfere with library work at all, but on the contrary, would greatly facilitate it by bringing into harmony and closer relationship the various workers.

The oldest of the literary clubs of the city is the Afternoon History club which has had an uninterrupted course of about twenty-four years, being organized in the fall of 1876.

They are limited to a membership of thirty, and meet every two weeks. This season they are having a pleasant course of study on Switzerland, Turkey and the Islands of the Sea.

The Ladies' Art League has a membership of about seventy-five. This year their work is divided into a history section and an art section, taking up the history and art of Florence. They meet weekly at the homes of the members.

A general meeting was held Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ashcraft on Jackson street, and business necessary to the league was transacted.

It was voted to endorse the action of the W. C. T. U. in regard to a Canev ordinance. They also accepted with thanks the generous offer of Mrs. Ashcraft to provide for them a room for meeting.

Action was also taken on the club pins and a vote of thanks was extended to both daily papers for courtesies in the use of their columns, and various committees for work were appointed.

The program on Dante was opened by Mrs. Helms, as a substitute for Miss Prichard, who gave some ideas on Dante as a man.

Mrs. Ryan treated of Dante the poet, in a thoughtful, analytical paper, as the poet who was his own hero, but interpreted all medieval Europe born not for an age, but for all time, a grand lone figure, he is not fully understood after 600 years.

Mrs. Sanborn reviewed the allegorical work of Divina Commedia, giving the motives of the poem and explaining obscure passages. Dante, in many places, relieves his feelings by in-

jectives upon his political and personal enemies, and many familiar quotations are scattered through his works.

Vita Nuova, one of the earliest poems of any language, was touched upon by Mrs. Spencer. The uplifting love of Dante for Beatrice was shown by various passages. It has been said that the Christian religion was not complete till after Dante and Milton wrote their great poems.

A very interesting plan of entertaining callers on New Years day has been inaugurated by the women's Clubs of Beloit, and there has been some talk of the club women of Janesville following their example in the interest of the School Art Auxiliary.

The idea is to have each club entertain at the home of one of its members, and to have the decorations, costumes and refreshments all in keeping to represent one country, as one club will represent China, another Turkey, etc., the whole constituting a trip around the world, with admittance on a coupon ticket for the route.

The affair has been placed in the hands of a committee from the Art League, who will consult with the other women's clubs. It not only seems that the affair might be made profitable to the Art Auxiliary, but a source of friendly feeling to the clubs which co-operate.

What we need most among our club workers is not the little petty feeling of how much we may be benefited, but the broad fellowship of work for others and good to the greatest number.

Mrs. Bosworth's Art Study Class held its regular monthly meeting on Saturday afternoon in Dr. Crow's office in the Hayes block. The topic was Greek art and specifically the Parthenon and other temples in the vicinity of that historic structure. Mrs. Duawiddle spoke on the pediments and central group of sculpture in the Parthenon that were destroyed by the Venetians. Miss Carle had been assigned the frieze, but in her absence Miss Miner gave a good outline of its excellence of treatment.

This frieze is about three and a half feet high and is especially noticeable for the skill and freedom of the carving of the horses.

Miss Cobb talked without notes on Athens, the patron goddess of the City of Athens, following Ruskin's view of the deity in his chapter on Queen of the Air. The two small adjacent temples dedicated to Nike, Apteros was the subject of Miss Atwood's talk.

The Mausoleum of Mausolus, king of Caria at Halicarnassus was described by Miss Crosby. It was one of the seven wonders of the ancient world and was built in memory of the dead king by his wife. Although she survived him but two years the builders followed the original plan.

A running commentary on all these masterpieces of sculpture was made by the leader who evidently had visited this historic region. Mrs. Bosworth concluded the study session by reading a fragment from Tolstol's higher criticism, which explained why we of late years had never developed any great art.

The subject for the next lesson will be ancient art in Rome with six topics assigned to as many members of the class.

NEW SOCIAL CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED

A social club with a limited number of members is being organized by some of the business men of the city. A meeting was held and a committee on membership and arrangements appointed. They will occupy a suite of rooms on the northwest corner of the Hayes Block on the fourth floor. This club is not to be a business club in any sense of the word but a club where the members can meet and enjoy themselves and leave the cares of business behind.

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THE STORY OF THE BATTLE

The production made by Wm. A. Brady, which is to be given at the Myers Grand this evening, is the only one in this country, and the phenomenal popularity of Marie Corelli in America would indicate that in the "Sorrows of Satan" the owners have one of the best pieces of dramatic property on tour this season. The play requires a cast of exceptional ability, for Miss Corelli's characters are never commonplace, and scenery of a most costly nature, for the devil, when on earth is welcomed in London's most gorgeous palaces, and in his turn, astonishes even royalty by the magnificence of his fetes. In these respects it is said that no detail has been overlooked.

An erroneous rumor has crept forth during the past few days that the company which is to present "Hello Bill" at the Myers Grand Wednesday, Dec. 19, is what is known as No. 2, or a second company, and that the original big cast is not to be seen here. Nothing could be further from the truth than this statement. Mr. Willis Maxwell Goodhue, the author of "Hello Bill," is not a believer in number two companies, and will not allow his comedy played but by the one organization, which is constantly under his watchful eye. This is the same company which has appeared with such signal success in New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, and other leading cities of the country, and includes Mr. H. D. Blakemore and Mr. George Macomber as the two Bills, whose adventures form the groundwork of the plot.

Hoyt's "A Hole in the Ground," in which the author has endeavored to show the joyousness of living, will be seen here at a very early date. All of Mr. Hoyt's productions have been presented here with a fine cast; but the company that will present this, the funniest work of this popular playwright, is said to be the strongest and the most versatile ever put together. It includes many of the original cast.

"I believe in giving people the kind of play I like myself," is what Manager E. N. McDowell says. "I know I like 'The Tide of Life,' and I find my patrons like it just as much as I do. That is always my guide in selecting plays for presentation. And this is the only plain common sense after all, when one comes to think of it."

HAY TREATY WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

Following is the text of the Hay Pauncetote treaty as it will read after the Davis and Foraker amendments are finally adopted by the senate.

Article I.—It is agreed that the canal may be constructed under the auspices of the government of the United States, either directly at its own cost or by gift or loan of money to individuals or corporations, or through subscription to or purchase of stock or shares, and that, subject to the provisions of the present convention, the said government shall have and enjoy all the rights incident to said construction, as well as the exclusive right of providing for the regulation and management of the canal.

Article II.—The high contracting parties, desiring to preserve and maintain the general principle of neutralization established in article VIII. of the Clayton-Bulwer convention, which is hereby superseded, adopt, as the basis of such neutralization, the following rules, substantially as embodied in the convention between Great Britain and certain other powers, signed at Constantinople on Oct. 29, 1888, for the free navigation of the Suez Maritime Canal, that is to say:

1. The canal shall be free and open, in time of war as in time of peace, to the vessels of commerce and of war of all nations, on terms of entire equality, so that there shall be no discrimination against any nation or its citizens or subjects in respect to the conditions or charges of traffic, or otherwise.

2. The canal shall never be blockaded, nor shall any right of war be exercised nor any act of hostility be committed within it.

3. Vessels of war of a belligerent shall not revictual nor take any stores in the canal, except so far as may be strictly necessary; and the transit of such vessels through the canal shall be effected with the least possible delay, in accordance with the regulations in force and with only such intermission as may result from the necessities of the service.

Prizes shall in all respects be subjected to the same rules as vessels of war of the belligerent.

4. No belligerent shall embark or disembark troops, munitions of war or warlike materials in the canal, except in case of accidental hindrance of the transit, and in such case the transit shall be resumed with all possible dispatch.

5. The provisions of this article shall apply to waters adjacent to the canal, within three marine miles of either end. Vessels of war of a belligerent shall not remain in such waters longer than twenty-four hours at any one time, except in case of distress, and in such case shall depart as soon as possible; but a vessel of war of one belligerent shall not depart within twenty-four hours from the departure of a vessel of war of the other belligerent. It is agreed, however, that none of the immediately foregoing conditions and stipulations in sections numbered 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of this article shall apply to measures which the United States may find it necessary to take for securing, by its own forces, the defense of the United States and the maintenance of public order.

6. The plant, establishments, buildings, and all works necessary to the construction, maintenance and operation of the canal shall be deemed to be part thereof, for the purposes of this convention, and in time of war, as in time of peace, shall enjoy complete immunity from attack or injury by belligerents and from acts calculated to impair their usefulness as part of the canal.

7. No fortifications shall be erected commanding the canal or the waters adjacent. The United States, however, shall be at liberty to maintain such military police along the canal as may be necessary to protect it against lawlessness and disorder.

Article III.—The present convention shall be ratified by the president of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the senate thereof, and by her Britannic majesty; and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Washington or at London within six months from the date hereof, or earlier if possible.

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Wisconsin Weather Forecast
 Fair tonight and Tuesday, probably preceded by showers.

THE CITY SCHOOLS.

While this question of schools is under discussion, a suggestion prompted by observation will be pardoned.

Did it ever occur to you that of the 3,000 children and young people attending the Janesville schools, less than ten per cent of them ever graduated from a high school course, and that ninety per cent leave school between the ages of fifteen and eighteen, for active life? Did it ever occur to you that what is true of Janesville, is true of the state, as well as the country at large?

Have you ever noticed that the planning and developing of the public school system is largely with reference to the ten per cent class? If you have boys and girls who belong to the ninety per cent class, you have not only noticed it, but have frequently wondered why it is so.

When your boy comes to you at sixteen, and that is about the age, and says, "I'm tired of school and want to go to work," you may argue with him and possibly persuade him to go on with his studies, but you have discovered that you can't compel him to do so to his advantage. He has an ambition to get out and work for himself; to earn a dollar of his own. It is a laudable ambition, and he is approaching the age, when, if he is to be a successful business man he needs the very training in the active school of life.

If your daughter comes to you with the same request, you put her in your home, and teach her practical house-keeping.

The larger class of both boys and girls that leave school at about the age under discussion, do so as a matter of necessity. They have reached the age where the demand to work is imperative.

These two classes leave school with nothing to show that they were ever in attendance, except an incomplete mental equipment and, possibly, a good record.

There is something radically wrong with the system. The diploma may not mean very much to the ten per cent class, but the possession of it is always a matter of commendable pride. It would be equally gratifying to the ninety per cent class, who never reach it.

Some one says, "What are you going to do about it?" Nothing, but state a few facts, and offer a few suggestions.

In the first place the standard of the high school is none too high. It contemplates, as it should, higher education. If a boy or a girl has an ambition for a profession, and they never will acquire it without the ambition, they should graduate from the high school into the university or college and equip themselves with the education that is almost indispensable to success in this intelligent age. The teachers and the professional men and women, come very largely from the ten per cent class, and the masses, the ninety per cent class, have no thought of a profession, and they are entitled to thoughtful consideration.

The Janesville high school, as well as many others throughout the country, has recently added a manual training department, the most important for the masses, of any connected with the school—a department that every intelligent school board will support with liberal generosity. Visit it, and you will discover the genius of your boy or girl—one of the most important discoveries that was ever made. Take into account the cold fact that your daughter, if she is an average girl, will be a home-keeper before she is twenty-two, where the art of sewing and cooking and housekeeping is too frequently a loss. Art. That your boy, if he is an average boy, will have a home of his own before he is twenty-five, struggling for existence or supremacy in one of the many channels of industry.

If these facts take hold of you as they take hold of every intelligent parent, you will ask yourself the question, "Why are not the masses graduated from some practical literary course, with a diploma of merit, when they reach the age where they leave school, either through choice or from necessity?" If you listen attentively, the answer will come back to you, "Why not?"

The time is coming, and has already come in some of our cities, where these conditions will be met. There is too much sentiment in dealing with cold facts.

THE COUNTRY SCHOOL.

Among the questions discussed at the Rock County Teachers' Association, recently held at Beloit, was the centralization of the country school. Superintendent Kerr, of Ohio, presented the topic and talked from the standpoint of eight years' experience in the work. He exhibited a diagram of a township, where eight country

schools had been grouped in one building, showing a cut of the school house and the routes over which the scholars were distributed. Conveyances were furnished both morning and evening, and the expense attending was about the same as before the system was adopted.

In the discussion that followed, Supt. Ross, of Rock county, stated that the town of Center voted on the plan at the recent election, and it was defeated by seven votes. He said that they would try it again in the spring and he had no doubt that it would carry.

State Superintendent Harvey is strongly in favor of the scheme, and used some strong arguments in support of his belief. He said that Wisconsin had 3,000 country schools, where the average attendance was a trifle over ten, and about 200 schools where the average was less than ten. That in this class of schools the teachers received from \$25 per month down. As a result the best talent could not be employed, and the country boy or girl did not have a fair show.

It is gratifying to note that educators are waking up along practical lines. The township system, which is so successful wherever tried, should be introduced in Wisconsin. It gives to the country a graded school, under the supervision of good teachers, and puts the country bred child on a par with his city neighbor. The country school teacher may suffer during the transition period, but in this progressive time the limited classes can never afford to stand in the way of the masses. Progress in every department of life always means inconvenience while the pace is being adjusted. With the telephone, good roads, rural mail delivery and central school, life in the country will be so alluring that the average country boy or girl will be content to stay at home and work out a destiny on the farm. This would be a blessing to the country and in a large majority of cases, a blessing to the boy and girl.

The experiment should be tested in Southern Wisconsin at an early day.

FIRED ON BY BOXERS.

British Detachment Is Attacked by Chinese.

Pekin, Dec. 17.—Colonel Tullock, commanding a British detachment of the allied armies here, returned to the city to-day after what proved to be the most important and hard-fought battle which has taken place since the march on Peking. The colonel, who was returning from a punitive expedition into the hills, was set upon by a large army of Chinese about eight miles from the city. Immediately after the arrival of the Indian troops Colonel Tullock attacked the town of Del-Hal-Ying, where the "boxers" were encamped early in the morning, entering the place by the use of scaling ladders. In the attack Lieutenant McPherson distinguished himself. He led the scaling party which reached the town, jumped down into the place and emptied his revolver, killing five men. He then drew his sword and defended himself until his men arrived in force and saved him from impending death.

Forty "boxers" were killed, a number were wounded and many were captured and brought to Peking. Owing to the killing of the informer no treasure was obtained. Tullock says the people of Peking do not realize the contempt in which they are held in the country districts. He adds that one of the wounded Chinese said while dying: "You can kill me, but you cannot kill the 'boxer' movement, which will exist until every foreign devil in China is killed." The French report the approach on the Chinese imperial city of 10,000 men, Pao-Ting-Fu, their garrison, fifteen miles west, being attacked by the advance guard. They have appealed to Li Hung Chang and demand that he prevent the march of these troops owing to the peace negotiations.

More Delay in China.

Pekin, Dec. 17.—Another delay in the presentation of the preliminary note of the powers to the Chinese envoys has been caused by the instructions received by Sir Ernest Satow, the British minister, from his government. Great Britain demands that changes be made in the note, which, while not altering the demands, requires a change in the wording of it. Any change is calculated to delay matters for weeks rather than days.

St. Louis Has Police Scandal.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 17.—Officer Dennis Ryan of the central district was arrested last night while in the act of accepting bribes, Richard Kennedy, John J. Noonan, Louis Lang, Joseph H. Kohms, and John Lawton were directed to report to appear before the board, when they showed up for duty at 11 o'clock, and Officer Kuehler was suspended. It was learned that these officers had been accepting bribes from crooks, promising immunity from arrest, and that enough money had been paid to patrolmen for protection by the people who prey around the Union station to buy up all the property in that vicinity. So notorious has that section of the city become that it is locally described as "Death Valley," tragedies and robberies being of daily occurrence therein.

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| Natives | | 3.75 | @ 4.40 |
| Western | | 4.00 | @ 5.75 |
| Lambs | | 4.00 | @ 5.75 |
| Wheat—Dec. | | 70 | @ 70 1/2 |
| Corn—May | | 37 1/2 | @ 37 1/2 |
| Oats | | 28 1/2 | @ 28 1/2 |
| Barley | | 40 | @ 40 |

Musical-Literary Tonight.

Attention is called to the meeting of the Musical-Literary club which will take place this evening at Christ church parish house. The productions of the German composers will be considered. The program has been most carefully prepared and all attending are assured of an evening of rare enjoyment.

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FOR SALE—House and barn. House has gas and city water, and is in good condition. Apply at Carriage street.

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FOR SALE—Bedroom suite gas stove, dining room table, at 101 Center avenue.

MISCELLANEOUS.

I HAVE a place for a thoroughly competent girl in a family of three. High wages will be paid. Best place in the city. Sam Warner, 34 St. Main street.

OST—Three photographs await an owner at 14 this office, on payment of this notice.

MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE

PETER L. MYERS, MANAGER.

Wednesday, December 19.

THE FUNNIEST FARCE EVER WRITTEN

HELLO BILL....

BY WILLIS MAXWELL GOODRUE.

You'll Laugh Till You Cry.

Produced here with the identical metropolitan cast without a single exception, and in every detail as in the highest priced theatre in the largest cities.

PRICES—75, 50 and 25c. Seats on sale Tuesday at 9 o'clock.

Next Attraction—

Martin's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co.

December 24, Matinee and Night.

MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE

PETER L. MYERS, MANAGER.

Monday, December 17th.

"The Sorrows of Satan"

Dramatized from the Famous Novel of Marjorie Correll. Personal direction of Wm. A. Brady.

A Drama of Mysticism, portraying the story of The Staked Soul.

The Devil's Garden. Feto

The Yacht Wreck in an Electrical Storm.

A Perfect Interpretation of the Century's Most Stirring Romance. The Season's One Supreme Unique and Universal Sensation. Thirty Actors; a Great Cast; the Saviour Ballad. With a carload of special scenery.

PRICES—First five rows Orchestra, \$1.00, balance Orchestra and Orchestra Circle, 75c; Balcony, 50c and Side Gallery, 25c. Sale opens Saturday, Dec. 16th, at 9 a. m.

Next Attraction—The Big Farce Comedy, "HELLO BILL"

CLOSED BY MUTINY.

Faculty and Cadets at Orchard Lake Military Academy Rebel.

Orchard Lake, Mich., Dec. 17.—Colonel J. Summer Rogers, superintendent of the Michigan Military Academy, used his authority late last evening to try to stop the mutiny of the 155 cadets who have refused since Tuesday to attend recitations. He asked for the resignation of Major W. G. S. Lowe, commandant, and Principal W. F. Edwards, and when these men declined to answer discharged them from further duty. They are accused of being ring leaders in sympathizing with the cadets in their effort to dictate the management of the academy, which is considered second only to West Point. Colonel Rogers, the owner of the academy, says: "The trouble I am confident is not with the boys, but with the faculty. From what I now know of the inner details of the affair, it is a deep plot to deprive me of the power of running my own school."

Bridge Rapidly Replaced.

A smart piece of work was recently accomplished on the railway at Streetville, near Toronto, where an old bridge was replaced by a new steel lattice girder bridge of 130 feet span, the traffic being interrupted for forty minutes only.

Palace Rink

Grand Skating Contest

NEW YEARS NIGHT

FOR LADIES.

3-GRAND PRIZES-3

First Prize - Solid Gold Watch
 Second Prize - Ten Dollars in Gold
 Third Prize - \$8 Pair Nickle Skates

The PREMIUMS

The Gold Watch

given as First Prize, can be of no better quality. It has solid gold case 14k fine, is 15 jeweled. With solid gold ring at stem.

Second Prize

Is \$10 U. S. gold coin. The

Third Prize

Is a pair of Richardson's Ball Bearing Nickle-Plated Skates.

Competent Judges Will...Preside...

All prizes are now on exhibition in Hall, Sayles and Fifield's window.

F. A. TAYLOR & CO.

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When it comes to low prices we have no competition....

ALLIE RAZOOK,

Next to J. M. Bostwick & Sons Phone 639

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You know the result after it is once in the heating apparatus.

CLOGS THE GRATE AND CUTS OFF THE HEAT.

makes a man swear vengeance on some one. Our coal is all coal, can't afford to sell anything but good coal. We are new, but our business is increasing, because we sell good coal.

BADGER COAL CO.

'Phone 636.

Rider's Racket STORE

SEE THE NEW DISPLAY OF

TOYS.

IN OUR WINDOW.

The front is too small to show a sample of each one we have in stock, so come inside and take a look at the big supply that Santa Claus has provided for the children and note the prices.

Also notice the great variety of Household Necessities..

and what a quantity of them can be had for a little money.

5c and 10c Articles Innumerable.

163 West Milwaukee Street.

Candies for Christmas

Get our prices before you buy. Our stock includes all grades from the 5c per pound mixed to the finest chocolates.

BONAHOOM & BACCASH,

Haves Block

Headquarters

For fine old rye and bourbon whisky Brandy, gin rum, etc. I have reduced the price of California port and sherry wine to \$1.50 per gal. for the holidays.

Malt Marrow

The best tonic on the market.

JAMES SHERIDAN

10 S. River St. Janesville, Wis.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

FOR

50 Cts.

We are well prepared for the Christmas shopper. Don't think that the hundreds of premiums that we are displaying are not for sale. They are, and 50c will go farther in our store than you suppose. Come and look around.

Hundreds of Gifts

Open every evening.

BROOKS CASH TEA CO.

On the Bridge

Street or Stable

Blanket for -

\$1.50

This horse blanket is double, warm and well made. Call and see it.

JAS. SELKIRK,

South Main Street.

Repairing done with promptness and at low prices.

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Christmas

In a Dry Goods store...

Novelties in Neckwear

Fashionable and dressy. Pretty neck-dressings; all of these. Just the kind which fashion demands—just the kinds which add so materially to the beauty of the gown. You cannot fail to be suited in this stock. These get special mention: The "Ziza" tie, 45 inches long, with silk to silk; colors: pink, blue, cardinal, white, black, 25c. Same with gilt combination and gilt silk ends, 50c. Velvet stock collars 25c. Band collars with embroidery and lace edges, 15c, 25c, 50c, 50c. Mull and silk Fuschias, \$1 to \$5. Black silk and lace ruffs, 50c to \$7.50.

Initial Handkerchiefs...

Secure them now when all the letters are in stock. All linen initial handkerchiefs for women, also for men, 25c. Jap silk initial handkerchiefs for men, 50c.

Linen Sets....

Cloth and napkins to match in all the new open borders. Sets of cloth 2 1/2 yards by 2 yards and one dozen napkins, per set, \$4, \$5, \$7.50 up to \$15. Special holiday values in towels and fancy linens of all kinds.

Handkerchiefs.....

You may buy a handkerchief at this store for 5c; you may buy one at a \$1 or you may choose at a dozen prices between. Whatever the price—expensive or inexpensive—remember it is never TOO HIGH. At 15c—Fifty dozen and each dozen a different pattern of a sheer Swiss lawn handkerchief, with inserting a d edge to match, of val lace; one of the best values in the stock bought especially for Christmas trade.

Fancy Hosiery..

in great array. Stylish hosiery—but we don't luckily have to charge for the style. In fact it costs no more to lay in a supply of these hose with fancifully colored checks and stripes than it does to obtain the plain and modest blacks. Fancy Hosiery, 25c and 50c for two extra value lines.—What more suitable for gifts.

ARCHIE REID & CO

DRY GOODS CLOAKS MILLINERY

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WAVE OF THOUGHT SWEEPED OVER CHINA

HANDSOME TRIBUTE TO CHINESE INTELLIGENCE

Sermon on the Progress and Capacity of the Celestial Empire by the Rev. Herbert E. House at the Congregational Church Yesterday Morning—Rev. Hanley's Talk.

Rev. Herbert E. House was listened to by a large and interested audience at the Congregational church yesterday morning as he talked of China. We in common with the western races of Europe are prone to look upon this great empire with her 400,000,000 inhabitants as a land in which only a few twinkling dreams of the twentieth century civilization pierces the dim twilight of their semi-barbarism, but a residence among the people will quickly dispel this egotistic assumption.

The race today presents the anomalous position of a people far in advance of their rulers. The ruling dynasty of China is of Manchu stock, not pure Chinese by any means, and far inferior to the genuine article. It is to their interest to hold the nation back. The empress dowager is at the head of this party and represents a type of character out of the harmony with the age. She regards the beheading of a human being, simply because he is in the way, with no more emotion than she feels in plucking a rose.

Within the past few years a great wave of western thought has swept over China waking the people to the fact that they were behind in the march of progress. They saw with fear and horror concessions granted to European powers, and they foresaw that if this continued there would be nothing left of the country but its traditions. The emperor is a progressive and liberal man, but too weak to set himself strongly in opposition to the existing order. His liberal sentiments were the cause of his being deposed.

Mr. House paid a handsome tribute to Chinese intelligence in the abstract and said, "Set the average Chinese boy and the average European or American at the same intellectual task and the Chinese will make as good a showing as his western competitor." He feels that the dawn is breaking for China and that the time is ripe for Christian civilization to accomplish great things.

There is tenderness, sympathy and broad minded humanity among the Chinese, and, at least the practical moral teachings of Jesus Christ which take easy root.

The Dark Side of Life.

The evening service was conducted by the pastor who gave another sermon on the darker side of life using as illustration the career of Judas Iscariot, the blackest name in Christian history.

As history furnishes no reliable data he reasoned from analogy in tracing the development of the evil impulse in this wretched man's soul. The magnitude of his offense lies not in being a sin against religion or Christianity, but in being a crime against humanity, the betrayal of the friend who loved and trusted him.

As was in harmony with the sentiment of the service the choir sang that most beautiful of anthems, Calvary. A baritone solo was also rendered by Mr. Dudley, with a violin obligato by Mr. Halverson. Mr. Dudley has a very good voice especially in the upper register.

Rev. Hanley at Baptist Church.

Rev. Mr. Hanley of the Chicago university occupied the Baptist pulpit yesterday at both the morning and evening services. His morning theme was the Christian hope, the text being found in Hebrews VI; 19. He developed the subject along logical lines, and in the course of the sermon gave utterance to a number of lofty thoughts almost epigrammatic in their terse strength. Such expressions find easy lodgment in the memory and become a permanent possession.

After due attention was paid to the meaning and the power of the Christian hope the lack of it was referred to and fully illustrated by that tragic scene in Thomas Hardy's "Tess of the d'Urbervilles," where poor, wronged, loyal Tess, takes farewell of Angel, he the spotless weakling and she condemned to death. The illustration was very effective.

In conclusion Mr. Hanley recited Tennyson's poem, "Crossing the Bar," which made a worthy ending to an able and interesting discourse.

AN IMMENSE ELK HEAD

Beautiful Specimen Killed by George K. Tallman While in the Rocky Mountains Last Fall.

An immense elk head arrived in the city this morning consigned to Geo. K. Tallman. It is a beautiful specimen with wide spreading antlers having six prongs. It is the head of an elk killed by Mr. Tallman last fall while on a trip through the Rocky Mountains. It was mounted in Chicago and will make a very handsome ornament when placed in one of the rooms of his home. The party killed quite a number of elk during the trip through the mountains, but this was one of the finest specimens. An elk head mounted as this one is quite a rare specimen and worth a considerable sum of money.

BRIEF NOTES OF LOCAL NEWS

Smoking jackets \$5 at Rehberg's. Best collection of 25 cent books, gilt at Sutherland's.

Mixed nuts of all kinds for Christmas. Richter Bros.

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Don't fail to look over Rehberg's for Christmas slippers.

12 mo cloth books, 15 cents. Largest collection at Sutherland's.

The shoe stores will all be kept open evenings until after Christmas.

Children's red felt slippers, all sizes, at 85 cents. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Candy and nuts from one end of the store to the other. Dedrick Bros.

Remember that our store will be open every evening this week. F. O. Cook & Co.

Black Rock in paper ten cents. In cloth binding, 25 cents at Sutherland's.

The Mid-Winter Fair committee will meet at the office of F. L. Clemmons this evening.

Neckwear, mufflers, handkerchiefs, umbrella cover, at Amos Rehberg & Co's double store.

Watch our ad on last page. It will be unusually full of good things this week. Dedrick Bros.

Only 20 pairs left of our 48c holiday slippers. If you want a pair come tonight. Amos Rehberg & Co.

The line of chateaux bags that Bort, Bailey & Co. are showing is the most complete one ever shown in Janesville.

Have just received a small supply of fine Christmas trees. Order early as first class trees are scarce. Walter Helms.

This week we will have a large supply of ducks, turkeys and chickens. Just what you want for the Christmas dinner. Richter Bros.

Ebony brushes, combs and mirrors are shown at F. O. Cook & Co's in endless varieties. Their prices are the most reasonable in the city.

The stock of sterling silver novelties that F. O. Cook & Co. are showing this year is worthy the inspection of every holiday shopper.

Tomorrow, Tuesday, we place on sale 160 pair of fancy holiday slippers, regular \$1.00 slippers at 79 cents. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Our stock of candy, nuts and fruits will be larger than ever this week and we have always made a specialty of these lines. Dedrick Bros.

Seven of the demi monde of Janesville, appeared in the municipal court this afternoon and contributed \$172.67 to the support of the city schools.

Five hundred novelties in purses, pocket books, card cases, bill books and shopping bags have been placed on sale at the store of Bort, Bailey & Co.

The Pianist club will meet tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. J. P. Sweeney. Miss Maud Roderick will present the program.

Workmen have commenced moving the buildings and hay scales at No. 5 South Main street to make ready for the building which J. P. Wright will erect at that place.

We make a specialty of Kranz fine chocolates, our large three shelf case being devoted exclusively to these. One pound and one half pound bon bon boxes filled as ordered. Dedrick Bros.

The King's Daughters and the Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church join hand in a sale to take place in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon and evening. A chicken pie supper will be served at 6.

A meeting of the members of the Janesville Country club was held this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Municipal court room for the purpose of considering the sale of some land not used as a golf links.

In the municipal court Saturday judgment was rendered for \$482.37 and costs in favor of William H. Groves and Thomas Hanlon. In Justice Earle's court Rose Riley was given judgment against Anna Smith for \$21.38 and costs.

The Wisconsin Carriage company is now in operation and have a plant that any city could feel proud of. They feel that they have completed their agreement with the citizens who so kindly subscribed toward the site that they now occupy. They would be pleased to have all such subscribers visit their plant and see what it is like.

Janesville City Lodge No. 90 and Janesville Rebekah Lodge No. 171 will have a Christmas entertainment and tree on Christmas night at West Side Odd Fellows' hall, to which all Odd Fellows and their families only are invited. Those wishing to put presents on the tree can leave them at the hall any time after three o'clock on Christmas day.

W. C. Porter a crazy man with only one arm and one leg was picked up by the police Saturday and placed in the lockup. He makes it lively for the rest of the prisoners and spends a large part of his time in preaching and singing. Porter was at one time a member of Valentine's school of telegraphy. The officers say that he is harmless, but a big nuisance.

The sale and supper given by the ladies of the First M. E. church in the vacant store at the corner of Milwaukee and Jackson street was a success in every way. The goods offered for sale by the ladies of the church were grouped in a way that made them very attractive and brought a ready sale. The supper consisted of chicken pie and oysters and was relished by all.

CANNING FACTORY SUBSCRIPTION LIST

IS NOW WITHIN \$300 OF THE \$5,000 BONUS DEMANDED.

Committee Will Be Sent Out to Investigate the Various Factories Run by the Gentlemen Who Want to Locate in Janesville—Location Means a Great Deal.

The subscription list for the canning factory has now reached a figure where if necessary the balance of the amount needed could be raised in a short time. It is not now over \$300 dollars short of \$5,000 and the committee that have the matter in charge are waiting for the promoters of the factory to come for their answer.

The committee in charge of the subscription are making arrangements to send a committee to the different places where plants are now being operated by these gentlemen and ascertain by conversation with the business men and farmers living in the vicinity what benefits have accrued to the city and surrounding country since the plants were started. In case the benefits are not in proportion to the amount to be given by the citizens, then the subscription will be used to bring some other institution to the city or the plan given up.

Reports from canning factories now in operation in different parts of the U. S. are all very flattering and in no instance are they against the factories. The benefits accruing to the farmers and business men are largely in excess of what could be realized by them if they had invested the money in some other scheme.

It is the opinion of some people that it will be much easier to raise the \$5,000 than it will be to get the necessary amount of acreage of the truck for the successful operation of the plant. Others who claim to know what they are talking about, say that there will be no trouble in getting all the supplies that they can use.

The only thing left is the location, and that will have to be decided by the gentlemen who have the matter in charge.

Location means a great deal to them and also means as much to the people in the immediate vicinity of the plant. They must have a location where the best of sewerage can be obtained or no one would be able to reside in the immediate neighborhood of the factory.

SEALSKIN COAT HAS NOT BEEN FOUND

Stories to the Contrary Notwithstanding—Offer \$50 for Information Leading to Its Recovery.

The following should be sufficient to settle all doubts as to whether Miss Keenan of Madison who had a seal-skin cloak taken from the ladies' dressing room at Assembly hall on Thanksgiving night while a party given by the Mississippi golf club was in progress, had recovered it. Since that time a great many stories have been put in circulation around this city, connecting many prominent people with the affair, doing them the greatest injustice.

Others have stated that they knew that Miss Keenan had recovered her cloak and that it was being kept quiet to shield interested parties. Those most interested in the affair claim that the reports are without foundation and to clinch the matter the following was received this morning:

Fifty dollars reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of ladie's sealskin coat stolen from Miss Addie Keenan at Janesville, Wis., Nov. 29, 1900. Coat was of peculiar cut, foreign make and of unusually fine fur, Leipzig dye; about 27 inches long, fur turned up about an inch over inner lining at bottom; fastens at center front with hooks and eyes, with circular overlap extending half way to left arm; no pockets; no cuffs; deep collar with square corners; lined with brown satin and mended at armholes and slightly worn; single opening of about six inches in skirt. H. C. BAKER, Chief of Police, Madison, Wis., Dec. 15.

Broke Bone Near the Wrist.

Cornelia V. Reddy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Reddy, 112 North Jackson street while going out of the rear door to her home Friday morning slipped and fell to the ground striking on her left arm breaking one of the bones near the wrist. Miss Reddy went immediately to Dr. Wood's office and had the injured member attended to. It will deprive her of the use of her left arm for some time.

Mrs. Margaret McRae.

Mrs. Margaret McRae, widow of the late Thomas McRae of Milton Junction, died at 3:15 this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David A. Stewart, 52 Lincoln street. Her death was the result of a complication of diseases from which she has been suffering for two weeks. She leaves another daughter, Mrs. C. K. Mitmore, a resident of this city.

The funeral services will be held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Stewart, 5 Lincoln street, Wednesday morning at ten o'clock.

Jewel cases with small oval mirror stands make beautiful gifts. F. O. Cook & Co. have these and hundreds of other appropriate gifts.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Mrs. John Manning is in Milton today.

Henry S. Sloan of Edgerton spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. E. O. Kimberly has been confined to her home for a week by sickness.

Charles Hollister of Chicago, an old Janesville boy spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Phoebe Cunningham, who teaches at Hanover, spent Sunday at her home in this city.

T. E. Anderson of Milwaukee, the state secretary of the Y. M. C. A. was in the city Saturday on business.

Mrs. Rufus Hollister, who resided in this city many years ago is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bostwick.

Mrs. A. L. McIntosh left this morning for Viroqua where she will be the guest of her parents for the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Shekey and daughters returned after a three months trip through California and the southern states. They report a great change in the climate coming from the tropical to the arctic regions.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

Full line of sleds. McNamara.

Pocket scissors, 15c. McNamara.

Archie Reid & Co. for best values in fur scarfs, collars and muffers.

For 25 cents one can do wonders in the dry goods store of Bort, Bailey & Co.

The dry goods stores of the city will be open every evening until after Christmas.

We have made extensive preparations for the holiday trade this season. T. P. Burns.

Never decide on a cloak without first seeing how well you can do with Archie Reid & Co.

A visit to Reid's dry goods store may solve the question and you will not be urged to buy.

Walk through our store—there are many interesting lines to look at—and Archie Reid's is a safe place to trade.

Leather goods by the score are being displayed by Bort, Bailey & Co. The line includes purses, pocketbooks, card cases and shopping bags.

If in doubt visit a dry goods store. Archie Reid & Co. invite you and their store will be open every night this week.

We have just received a fine line of pearl handled H. & B. pocket knives. These knives are fully warranted and are the best made. H. L. M. Namara.

Use No. 2 Nut coal. No. 2 Nut coal is all coal, and nothing but coal.

\$7.00 buys 2,000 lbs. of No. 2 Nut coal. Use No. 2 Nut coal. JANESVILLE COAL CO.

Improve your time by looking over our immense line of Christmas goods. We can show you many things to interest you. Amos Rehberg & Co.

When you want fine jewelry F. C. Cook & Co. are in the market to please you. Their stock is second to none. Their prices please. You make no mistake buying at F. C. Cook & Co's.

Sofa Pillows.

We have about six dozen high grade sofa pillows, beautifully made, down filled, bought much under price; the values are \$2.50 to \$4.00 while they last. Christmas price \$1.98. Another lot at \$1.49. Still another at 1.00. They'll please you. J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

Room Furnished with Peat.

A large Dublin manufacturer has a room entirely furnished with Irish peat. The carpets on the floor, the curtains at the windows and paper on the walls are made from this substance. For years he has experimented with the material, which is now very largely exported as fuel, and he has discovered that from it it is possible to procure almost any kind of fabric.

Sales of Seed Leaf.

Sales of seed leaf tobacco reported by J. S. Gans' Sons, Tobacco Brokers, No. 128 Water street, New York, for the week ending Dec. 17, 1900:

107 cases crop of 1899, Wisconsin Havana, at 10 to 15 cents.
150 cases crop of 1898, Wisconsin Havana, at 11 to 12 cents.
820 cases, crop of 1899, Pennsylvania Seed at 12 to 13 cents.
150 cases crop of 1899, Zimmers, at 15 to 16 cents.
55 cases, crop of 1899, New England Havana at 30 to 55 cents.
Total, 2,345 cases.

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DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Highest Honors, World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair Avoid Baking Powders containing alum. They are injurious to health

IMPROVEMENTS ON THE MYERS HOTEL

Ten Thousand Dollars Will Be Spent to Make a Modern House Out of the Place.

Improvements amounting to ten thousand dollars will be made in the Myers Hotel property in the near future. Arrangements have been made between the landlords Johnson & Stevens and Sylvester Morgan agent of the estate to make the desired improvements.

It is now the intention of those interested in the matter to renovate the building from cellar to garret and make a modern structure out of it.

Messrs. Johnson & Stevens have had the matter in hand for a long while and have made every effort to have the building fixed up in modern style. They have had a number of conferences with Mr. Morgan and the Myers heirs and have finally reached an understanding. The improvements contemplated will make the hotel a modern one in every respect and second to none in the southern part of the state outside of Milwaukee.

The interior of the building has been in bad shape for some time and things had finally reached a place where some improvements had to be made in the interior arrangements. This improvement will largely increase the patronage of this popular hotel.

GUNSAULUS CANNOT SPEAK HERE TONIGHT

Telegram Received Stating that He is Sick and Cannot Come—Date Changed to Dec. 28.

A telegram received today announces the illness of Dr. F. W. Gunsaulus who was scheduled to speak this evening at the Congregational church. The date of the lecture is therefore changed to December 28 and the tickets secured for tonight will be good at that time.

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French Flannels.

Many pretty new styles in Persian figures and stripes just received. All colors in plain. You can be suited here. A waist length would make a pretty gift. J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

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Big reductions on cloaks during the holiday season. T. P. Burns.

SOFA Pillows and Covers

SEE OUR WINDOW.

For 50c you can purchase an excellent and attractive sofa pillow cover. We are showing an unusually fine line of poster canvases and linen pillow covers. Prices from 25c to 50c

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Piano Tuning!

W. F. HURSEY, the expert Piano tuner, is prepared to do work in the city on short notice. Telephone 2-2 rings. Reference, H. F. BLISS, Supt. State School for Blind.

IF IT'S FROM SARASY'S, IT'S GOOD

Japanese
Pin Trays

..... 15c to 75c

For the holiday trade this year we have a large supply of these Japanese trays in heavy metal, figured with Japanese ideas. Very appropriate for a suitable gift.

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W. F. Hayes, the expert optician, can be consulted in his office Saturdays and Mondays.

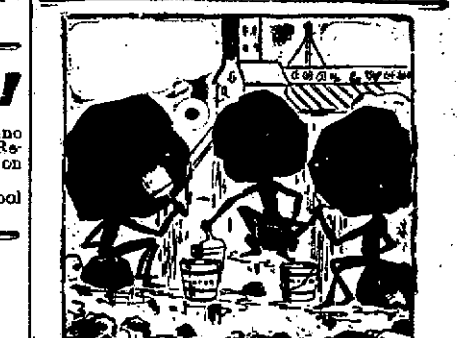
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Our coal does the work of heating your house to the proper degree. Are you coal satisfied? If not, why not try us.

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THE FIRST WEST INDIAN XMAS.

By F. A. Ober.

It may or may not be generally known, but the first Christmas celebration in America took place in the West Indies and in the very year that America was discovered. There was not much festivity about it, to be sure, for the first anniversary of the Nativity in the new world found the participants in a state of mind not conducive to merry-making or cheerful entertainment.

The great navigator, Christopher Columbus, who showed the civilized world the way across the Atlantic, was master of ceremonies, and he had little reason for rejoicing, for on Christmas eve, 1492, he had lost his flagship, the Santa Maria, which had run on a reef on the north coast of Haiti. Fortunately for him and his crew, the native Indians of the island were friendly, and they not only came to his rescue, but saved all the wreckage of his vessel, which they piled up on the beach at Guarico, near the present city of Cape Haitien. The Indian cacique did all he could to allay the grief of the Spaniards and on Christmas day spread a banquet to which they were invited and at which many of his people acted in the capacity of servants.

This was the first Christmas dinner in America, and at this aboriginal "spread" so many new and strange articles of food were offered the Spaniards that Columbus made a note of them, so we are enabled to state exactly what they were. In the first place, there was maize, or Indian corn, which the Europeans may have seen in the Bahamas, but which they had not eaten before. In fact, the golden kernels carried back to Spain by Columbus from this first voyage to America were the first that ever reached the old world, and it was many years after that before brown bread and "Indian pudding" became at all common on the tables of European royalty.

One of the curious tubers offered the Spaniards that day by the Indian chieftain in Haiti was the manioc, or cassava, from which the aborigines made their daily bread. They were the originators also of the cassareep, or West Indian pepper pot, made by throwing pieces of meat of all kinds into an



THE FIRST CHRISTMAS DINNER IN AMERICA. earthen vessel, where it was preserved for any length of time by the antiseptic properties of the manioc.

Christopher was so taken with the pepper pot, according to a local tradition, that he begged the recipe from the native chef and took it home to Queen Isabella, but whether she appreciated the article or not has not been recorded. Another tuber, the yam, was also served up after roasting in the ashes, but it is doubtful if the potato was on the festive board, though it may as well have been found in the highlands of Haiti as in South America, where it is said to have been discovered long after. Anyway, there were several new fruits, all tropical, such as the guava, custard apple, sapota and pineapple, and in meats there was a great variety, for the Indians shot and trapped the wild parrot, pigeon, doves, agouti, iguana and the utia, the three last named being animals indigenous to the island.

There was one function at that banquet which Columbus may have indulged in, though he has left no record of having been suddenly indisposed, and that is tobacco smoking. He had seen Indians on the coast of Cuba roll up dry leaves of a plant unknown to him and after lighting one end of the roll inhale and puff out the smoke thereof with evident enjoyment. But at this banquet he was astonished to see the chief and his big men cram portions of the weed into a curious pipe, with a branched stem shaped like the letter Y and after inserting a stem into each nostril proceed to fuddle themselves with the narcotic, to the great disgust of the Spaniards, who had a few views of their own, even then, but did not smoke. It was only because they did not know how, but Columbus lost an opportunity for adding another laurel to his immortal wreath, and left to Sir Walter Raleigh the introduction of smoking into Europe a century later.

The main object of this article is to point out that down in the West Indies, where dwell our nearest foreign neighbors, and where we have a tiny little island of our own in Porto Rico, the first Christmas anniversary in America was celebrated and the first dinner eaten with aboriginal Indians as the hosts.

Falls to Her Death.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Tillie Caniff, 35 years old, fell through the wooden walk on the Ogden avenue viaduct to the tracks, thirty feet below, and was killed instantly. Her body was taken to the morgue by the police. The police and residents living near the viaduct say the city administration has been very remiss in not repairing the sidewalk, although constant complaint has been made of its condition. Forty reports of the existence of holes on the viaduct have been made to the West Thirtieth street police.

Women Say Lynch Jesse Morrison.

Eldorado, Kan., Dec. 17.—Twenty women held an indignation meeting at Eldorado and proposed to lynch Jesse Morrison, the slayer of Mrs. Olin Castle. The meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. Stevenson and among those present was the dead woman's mother, Mrs. Roland Wiley. Soon after the meeting was called to order some one in the crowd proposed that those present go after Miss Morrison, take her out to the nearest tree, and string her up. The women may try to carry out their threat at any moment.

A Gigantic Mushroom.

A monster mushroom four feet five inches in circumference has just been gathered on the farm of Mr. Henry Woodman, at Wilstone, near Aylesbury. It was eighteen inches in diameter and five and one-half inches thick.—London Express.

Distinguished Chinese Scholar.

Sir Chichen Lofengluh, the Chinese minister in London, is a distinguished scholar, notwithstanding his severe criticism of the Bible as literature. He regards Longfellow, however, as the greatest American poet, and ranks Herbert Spencer next to Confucius.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN. In the Circuit Court for Rock County. In the matter of the application of the Chicago, Milwaukee and Saint Paul Railway Company for the appraisal of damage caused by cutting down and lowering of Gold and North Streets in the city of Janesville.

David Griffin, Hannah Griffin, Thomas Foley, John Foley, Anna Thompson, Frank Thompson, Richard Barry, Mary Barry, August Abendroth, Patrick J. Dolin, Ellen Dolin, John Byrne, Ellen Byrne, Dennis J. Barry, John Barry, David Jeffries, Charles Buege, Annie Buege, Nicholas Reed, Mary Ellen Reed, John Coleman, Mary Griffin, John Griffin, David Griffin, Thomas Griffin, Fred Griffin, Mary Erdman, Mary Byrne, Mamie Byrne, William Byrne, Elizabeth Byrne, Nellie Byrne, Edward Byrne, Francis Byrne, James Byrne, and to all persons interested in the lots and lands described or mentioned in the petition of the Chicago, Milwaukee and Saint Paul Railway Company hereinafter mentioned.

You will please take notice that an amended petition was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Rock County on the 10th day of December 1900 by the Chicago, Milwaukee and Saint Paul Railway Company praying for the appointment of three commissioners to ascertain, appraise and fix the damage sustained by, and compensation to be made to the owners of, and persons interested in the lots and lands mentioned in said petition and hereinafter described by the reason of cutting down and lowering of Gold Street and North Street in the city of Janesville in said County of Rock in front of and adjoining said lots and lands described in said petition in the manner required by law; said petition will be heard by said Circuit Court at the Court House in the city of Janesville in said County on the 22nd day of December, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

The following is a description of the lots and lands mentioned in said petition: Lots number twelve (12), thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) in block number nineteen (19) in Smith's Addition to said City of Janesville; lots number one (1) and four (4) in block number twenty (20) in said Smith's Addition; lots number seven (7) and eight (8) in block number twenty-one (21) in said Smith's Addition and lots number three (3) and four (4) in block number twenty-nine (29) in said Smith's Addition to Janesville.

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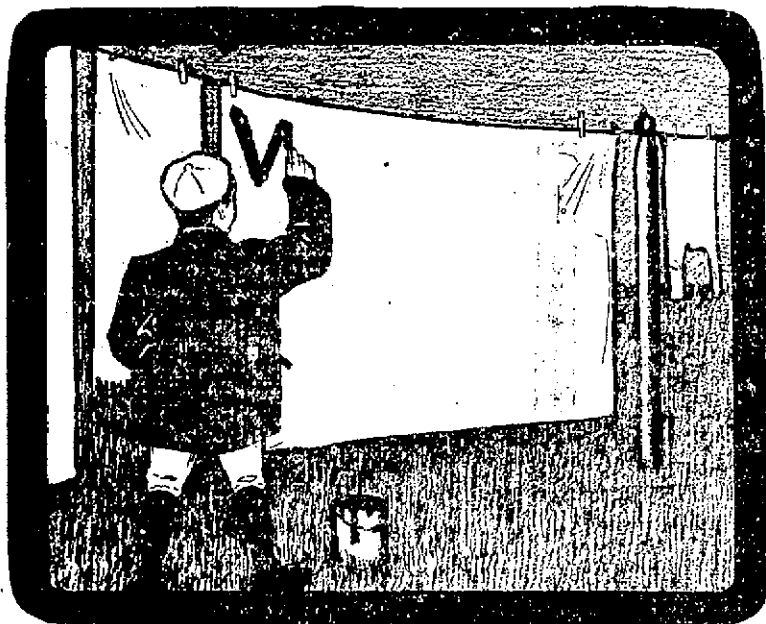
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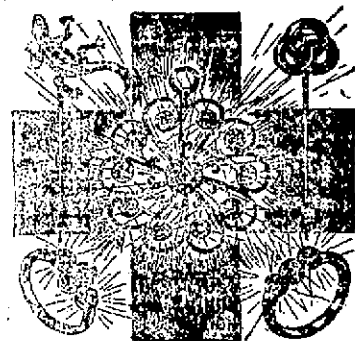
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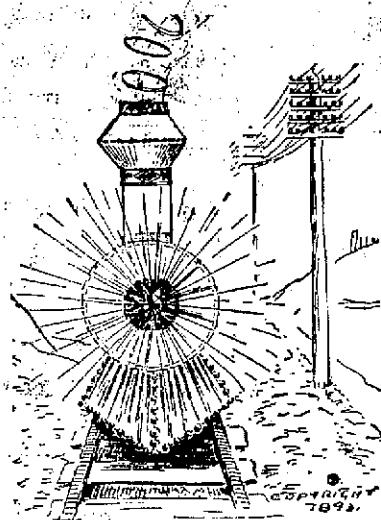
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